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The New York Herald urges the establishment of a school for writers of fiction, but what is really needed is an institution to teach people not to try to write fiction.

An Iowa man after firing five shots at his wife was shot at seventeen times by policemen. Owing to the fact that there were no innocent bystanders nobody was hurt.

The duke and duchess of Marlborough are reported to be living apart. Nobody can blame any married couple from doing everything in their power to be happy.

The Boston Globe prints a roll of 89 G. A. R. veterans who are 80 or over, which demonstrates what kind of constitution the boys of other days were endowed with.

The arrival of Boozena Sokup, an emigrant from the old world, was duly recorded at New York the other day. We venture to predict a bright political future in this country for Mr. Sokup.

F. W. Giles is said to be the name of the man who introduced the English sparrow into the Mississippi valley. The charitable supposition is that Mr. Giles didn't know what he was doing.

The Chicago girl who tried to commit suicide by drowning and was saved because her skirts floated her, has good reason to be glad that she never followed the example of Dr. Mary Walker.

Even at savings bank interest of 3 per cent, compounded semi-annually, money grows rapidly. Ten dollars a month deposited in the bank will amount to \$647.70 in five years. Start a bank account today.

The latest scientific information is that hair and teeth have about served their purpose and that the human family is destined to become perfectly toothless and bald. Which makes us still gladder we're alive right now.

Twenty-four people of the Harry Lehr stamp are going to dine in a monster wine barrel in Berlin. The guests will enter through the bung-hole, which is just large enough to admit an average-sized person. The question is can they get out after dinner.

The pastor and one of his elders in a Pittsburg church treated the congregation to a few rounds with bare knuckles after the services. Comment is withheld until it is learned whether this was a ruse to make divine worship more attractive to the male part of the community.

According to the latest figures the population of the world to-day is 1,503,300,000. About half of its inhabitants are feminine. And yet young men continue to sing, "There's only one girl in the world for me."

A New York man wants a divorce because his wife bought nineteen hats in twelve weeks. If the judge is married it will not be hard to guess how this case is going to be decided.

The season for healthy outdoor life is close at hand. When a boy goes camping and fishing, whatever else he catches, he isn't likely to catch a cold.

President Faunce of Brown university says the Americans of to-day are "bound nowhere, under full sail." Who cares, as long as they "get there"?

ON TO BONESTEEL

TOWN ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THOUSANDS EXPECTED.

RUNNING ON WIDE-OPEN PLAN

Large Number of Temporary Lodging Houses and Restaurants Keeping Prices Down to Nominal Figures—Crops in that Locality.

BONESTEEL, S. D.—Omaha Bee special: It looks now as though Bonesteel will be able to handle the rush expected here next week. They are figuring on at least 30,000 registrations here, and already have accommodations for about 5,000 people.

The town is wide open, every other building is a saloon or restaurant, while shack lodging houses and tents occupy all vacant lots. Gambling in every form is in evidence here and the bigmatt and sure-thing man is on the ground in force. So far there have been but two holdups, and the town is orderly and well policed.

It looks now as though the restaurant and lodging house business would be overdone, and the prospects are good for reasonable rates during the rush. Prices are no higher here now than in eastern Nebraska towns. The restaurants serve a substantial meal for 25 cents, a comfortable bed may be had at any of the numerous lodging houses for a like amount, and beer is 5 cents a glass.

Estimating the total number who will register for land at 60,000, it is a good gamble at big odds, and a large part of those already here are attracted by the chance to win some. After a careful inspection of the reservation lands it is safe to say that of the 382,000 acres there are at least 1,500 claims more than worth the outlay necessary to secure them. Real estate agents here are offering to pay \$800 for claims numbered as high as 850, while the preceding numbers are valued at from \$5,000 down. As it costs nothing to register, the chances of securing one of the lucky numbers is proving an attraction to the speculator as well as the homeseeker. A large part of those already here are speculators—men of small means who feel lucky.

The general character of the reservation is rolling. The northwestern portion is rough grazing land. On rough land of the same character, joining the reservation, stock is ranged all winter and in ordinary years comes out in good shape. About forty head will do well on a quarter section, it is said.

The crops near Bonesteel look well this season—corn and small grain—and the farms have a thrifty appearance. A quarter section of improved land here is valued at from \$2,000 to \$7,000.

It is thought Bonesteel will be able to handle the crowd without any difficulty. It is reasonably certain one will be able to secure a bed or a meal here for 50 cents during the rush. Already some thirty notaries are on the ground and as many more locating agencies. There are perhaps 1,000 strangers here now and this number is being swelled daily, although the rush is not expected before the first week in July. Visitors are not excluded from the reservation and the liveries are doing a thriving business.

Marescal Not a Candidate.

MEXICO CITY—Owing to the announcement of several persons to the public through newspapers supporting the candidacy of Ignacio Marescal, minister of foreign relations, for the vice presidency, the venerable diplomatist and statesman has given out a letter in which he refuses to allow his name to be used. Minister Marescal declares his friendship for Minister of the Interior Corral, the candidate of the national convention, and regards the latter's success at the polls as certain.

GET MIXED OVER ROSEBUD.

Many Intended Settlers Misconstrue the President's Proclamation. WASHINGTON—An erroneous wording of the president's proclamation opening to settlement lands in Gregory county, South Dakota, ceded by the Sioux Indians to the United States, is causing the general land office officials no end of trouble. The sentence to which reference is made reads as follows:

"To obtain registration each applicant will be required to show himself duly qualified, by written application to be made on a blank form provided by the commissioner of the general land office, Macy, has issued the folly of these lands under existing laws and to give the registering officer such appropriate matters of description and identity as will protect the applicant and government against any attempted impersonation."

The language of this clause would seem to indicate that blank forms could only be obtained from the office of the commissioner of the general land office at Washington, Such, however, is not the fact. These blanks are really only obtainable at the registration points named in the proclamation, namely Chamberlain, Yankton, Bonesteel, and Fairfax, S. D. The chief clerk of the general land office, Macy, has issued the following endeavor to clear up the misapprehension which has been caused by the careless wording of the proclamation:

"Referring to the president's proclamation of May 13, 1904, providing for the opening of the Rosebud Indian reservation in which it is stated at the bottom of page 3 three that applicants to register must use a blank provided by the commissioner of the general land office, these blanks can be obtained only at the registration points in South Dakota named in the proclamation. The only blank given out from the general land office at Washington is the blank form of power of attorney for use of soldiers who desire to register by an agent."

MERCHANT ORDERED TO LEAVE.

Harry A. Floaten Not Permitted to Stay at Home in Cripple Creek.

TELLURIDE, Colo.—Harry Floaten, a merchant who was deported by the military two weeks ago and who returned home, departed again after being waited upon by a committee of five citizens who warned him that his life would be in peril if he remained here.

Upon arrival here Mr. Floaten was arrested and detained more than an hour, but no charge was made against him. He said he was advised by Acting Governor Huggott to remain, as the deportations of citizens by the Citizens' alliance would have to be stopped. The only accusation made against him by Captain Bulkeley Wells, who ordered him to leave before martial law was suspended, was that he received on deposit at his store funds of the local Miners' union and transacted business for that organization.

Hulk of the Slocum Towed In.

NEW YORK—Crowds, with heads bowed and uncovered, lined both sides of East river Sunday as the hulk of the General Slocum was towed to a dock in Erie basin, where it is to be inspected by the federal authorities. The flags on the tugs having the wreck in tow were at half-mast, and when passing Barrett's Point, where the Slocum sank and so many lives were lost, the flags were dipped. All the craft in the harbor dipped their flags as the flotilla passed.

Uncle Sam's Cash.

WASHINGTON—Tuesday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$163,604,847; gold, \$63,854,649.

CABINET CHANGES

NEBRASKA MAN BECOMES SECRETARY OF NAVY.

PAUL MORTON ACCEPTS PLACE

New Official to Enter Upon His Duty July 1st—Metcalf of California is to Be Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

WASHINGTON—A sweeping change in the cabinet of President Roosevelt was announced officially at the White House Friday. The announcement came in the form of a brief typewritten statement issued by Secretary Loeb, as follows:

"The following cabinet appointments are announced: William H. Moody of Massachusetts, attorney general; Paul Morton of Illinois, secretary of the navy; Victor H. Metcalf of California, secretary of commerce and labor."

The resignation of Secretary Cortelyou and Attorney General Knox have been accepted, to take effect July 1.

For two weeks or more it has been known that these changes were impending. When Secretary Cortelyou was designated by President Roosevelt to be his campaign manager it was certain that he would retire from the cabinet upon his assumption of duties as chairman of the republican national committee. Just before he left for Chicago last Wednesday he placed in the hands of the president his letter of resignation from the department of commerce and labor. It was understood between the president and him that the resignation was to be accepted to take effect at the end of the present fiscal year, June 30, inclusive. The taking effect of his resignation at that time would afford him an opportunity to complete some work in the department which he had initiated and which it was important he should carry to a conclusion.

One week ago Attorney General Knox formally announced that he would retire from the department of justice probably at the end of the fiscal year. It was understood at the same time that Secretary Moody would succeed Mr. Knox as attorney general. The statement was made, however, that, while the transfer of Secretary Moody to the department of justice was very probable, it was dependent, in a measure, on the president's success in securing such a successor for him in the navy department as he desired.

In pursuit of his purpose to secure the services of a thoroughly able and congenial man, President Roosevelt tendered the appointment of secretary of the navy to Paul Morton, first vice president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. Mr. Morton is a personal friend of the president of many years standing. He is a son of the late J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska, secretary of agriculture in President Cleveland's last administration. Mr. Morton has had experience in Washington, having been here with his father.

Since President Roosevelt has been in the White House has made more than one effort to induce Mr. Morton to accept a position in his administration. Feeling that his life work in the railroad business, in which he has achieved success, might be impeded by his acceptance of an official position in the government, he uniformly has declined all such proffers. In consequence with this feeling he declined the proffer of the portfolio of the navy. He was requested by the president to consider his disinclination. He took dinner at the White House and the whole subject was considered, after which Mr. Morton had consulted with his personal and business friends and associates. At the conclusion of the conference Mr. Morton told the president he would accept the position in the cabinet.